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On 16 February, only some quarters of the six barracks buildings of the southern section of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau were lighted. The quarters in the northern section could not be observed. On 10 February, T-34/85 tank was observed and, on 15 February, T-34/85 tank eight trucks with A machine guns and each carrying two soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets drove to the barracks installation.

On 16 February, only some windows of the clothing depot were lighted. About 200 motor vehicles were parked in the garages. Five 100 mm A. guns were seen.

Comment. The fact that the Luftnachrichten Kaserne as well as the clothing depot are only partially occupied by units of the 6th Gds Mech Div and elements of the unidentified army AT artillery brigade of the Four Gds Mech Army respectively is probably due to the departure of troops who, according to other reports, went to Doeberitz by trains on 15 February. Furthermore, it is of interest that an AT artillery shipment was loaded in Doeberitz on 11 February, which allegedly came from Bernau. It is assumed that these units were transferred to conduct winter exercises which, according to other information, might have been conducted west of Berlin after 15 February.

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